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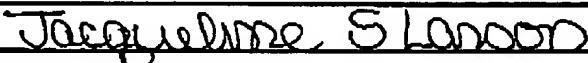
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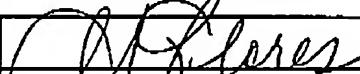
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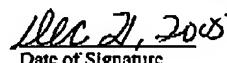
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed Dec. 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed subject matter in light of the following Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

This Response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action; that is, prior to Feb. 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.